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AMOT.

Nov. 8—U.S.A. Ankung
9—U.S.A. Kotu Maru
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12—U.S.A. Kotu Maru
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Nov. 10—U.S.A. Liangtow

SHANGHAI.

Nov. 4—N.Y.K. Sado Maru
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5—U.S.A. Kotu Maru
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Hongkong, Tuesday, November 5, 1925.

"UTILITY" WAR MEMORIALS.

The fact that the annual congress of the Western Australian branch of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League has declared in favour of a State war memorial in the form of a monument is not without interest, for the young and those who prefer a utilitarian memorial, such as a wing to a local hospital, have their ideas of utility mixed. If a memorial is so impressive that all men must do it reverence—and the London Cenotaph, its replica in Hongkong and several European and American monuments set forth the stark dignity of death for one's country in such fashion—its practical usefulness is a community in its locality. If it is of no value that in a public place should rise some achievement of the sculptor's art, the expression of the sacrifice of the fallen and the triumph of those still living, the codification of international law.

NOTABLE ASSEMBLY.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union, one of the main objects of which is to promote international concord, is meeting at Washington, U.S.A., and of the long series of these gatherings this is likely to prove one of the most noteworthy. Distinction is given to it, if by nothing else, by the presence of the veteran American statesman and famous jurist, Mr. Elihu Root, and for the prominent part this great figure in American public life is taking in its proceedings. Throughout his long career, Mr. Root has, by his speeches and writings, made greater contributions to the cause of world peace and international arbitration than probably any of his American contemporaries. For his great services in these directions he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910 and, in 1920, was appointed by the then president as a delegate to the Hague Tribunal, and it was he who organised the Permanent Court. Although a staunch Republican, he stood by President Wilson during the war and it is significant that at the present meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union he was responsible for the drafting of a motion expressing appreciation of the work of the League of Nations and read a paper which is likely to receive world-wide attention in which he urged the codification of international law.

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more grieved, no more red than—except at Wembley or in the Zoo. Nothing but spawning, teeming humanity, struggling for bread, chance, and blatant trumpery. It is a highminded thought. But, thank Heaven, I'll be dead before that day—A Khanziv in "Blackwood's Magazine."

"Gardening and horticulture was a thing that was even more blessed than mercy. Mercy, they were told, was twice blessed; but gardens did honour not only to those who created them, and those who possessed them, but also to the public generally."—Mr. D. P. Fleming, K.C., M.P.

"In Jerusalem, a visitor to a school asked the children if they liked the English, and if so, why. The answer was because the English had tapped the springs of Bethlehem and brought the water in pipes to Jerusalem. Previously the water in the Holy City had been one of its weak points.

Then someone discovered that even stagnant water would not

breed mosquitoes if goldfish were

placed in it, and another one of

the plagues of Egypt has become

extinct."

Canon Cooper, the walking parson, has just visited Palestine.

WINE FRAUD.

HALF THE LOCAL DUTY
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SEVERE FINE.

Found guilty of false declaration and false entry in that he stated certain wine jars contained Chinese wine whereas they were found to contain diluted arrack. The licensee of a firm in Bonham Strand was yesterday at the Central Magistracy fined \$300 on each charge.

Duty as a result of the false declaration, it was stated in evidence, had only been 60 cents a jar instead of \$1.20, the percentage of alcohol in this diluted arrack being double that of the percentage in Chinese wine. There were 50 jars involved.

The nature of the contents of the jars in question were found after duty had been paid, Revenue Officer A. L. Powell following the coolie, who took part of the cask and finding men holding the jars over open vats of water, it was then as a result of examination made that the jars were found to contain diluted spirits of wine.

The defence was that there had been a mistake on the part of the consignors at Macao.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy for the defence. One of Mr. Fitzroy's clients, a shop coolie, was charged upon His Worship agreeing with Mr. Fitzroy that there was no evidence to show that he had aided and abetted.

NOTHER CASE.

Another charge of attempt to defraud the revenue in the matter of the wine trade was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy, the allegation of the prosecution being that six men attempted to recover denatured spirit, not dutiable liquor, into dutiable liquor and to evade payment of duty.

The spirit had been denatured under the superintendence of a Revenue Officer and taken to a godown by a carrier delivering for the Tai On firm, No. 18, Hamilton Street. At a godown in Coronation Road where it had been noted before that wine for the Tai On firm was taken by coolies men were seen to enter with full buckets and others to emerge with empty ones. Upon entry being made a number of barrels containing milky liquid and several instruments used in the wine trade were found there and the arrests were made in consequence.

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The visit of the Polish ex-Chess player to Hong Kong is causing some interest. "Chess is a gymnasium of the mind," as the famous Andersen said; it has a long and honourable history, extending back into the Middle Ages, when it was a favourite diversion in the castles, with the exception of draughts, a sort of dramatised mathematics, it has no rival among the countless games played with men on a board.

Moreover, personality can be expressed in a game of chess and a record kept of the method of its expression. Our lack of real experts is not a thing to be proud of. The trouble is that our promising young players get no opportunity of meeting the foreign masters in serious contests over the board. It may not have been generally known that a number of London secondary schools teach chess to their boys systematically.

The game is not taught in the curriculum of lessons, but as part of the recreative programme. Given suitable teachers, the plan might well be extended indefinitely. It is a defect in too many schools that they teach none but physical recreations. Of course, the claims of exercise are paramount, but it is absurd to suppose that children will divide their time solely between exercise and work. Left to find third alternatives by themselves, they are very likely not to find good ones. Among sedentary games chess has many virtues. It stands at the very opposite pole to games of chance, which foster a gambling, effort-shirking temperament; it has to be won by honest mental activity and brings some of the best faculties

into play. Indeed, if it has a weak point, it is that the minds most attracted by it tend to be those which have so much natural ability as scarcely to need the stimulus.

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Charles, the second brother, is an especially well drawn character, and one that Mr. Hutchinson has given the only ending possible—Charles on the threshold of the cottage of his dreams lay dead, the pistol in his rigid hand."

Simon, the youngest brother, usually called "Sim," is the central figure of the book. After the conclusion of the Great War, he resigns his commission in the regular army, and buys a cottage in the country intent on solving the question, why he—having come through the war without being captured, wounded or sick—should be spared for what purpose. How he finds the purpose, is told, as only Mr. Hutchinson can tell it and will make an immense appeal to those who read it.

G. S.

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FITZGERALD'S TWO HOMES.

This is Bredfield, and the mansion at the back of the flower-bedecked meadow is Bredfield White House, wherein Edward FitzGerald was born.

I went through the lodge gates, and permission was given me to wander where I would, evidently the lady of the house saw my eyes wistfully turning to the sweet-smelling meadow, for she suggested that I might like to gather some cowslips. My inclination, however, is to lie at full length under a huge chestnut-tree in the meadow and to drink in the pure air, which is delicately perfumed with the subtle odours of the cowslips. What wine is produced by the thousands of bees and insects that are seeking the nectar in the flowers, and at times the sound might easily be mistaken for the pianissimo notes of the organ within the church.

I am loath to leave this haunt of calm, but the sun is creeping towards the West, and close at hand is the strange little building which, perhaps, more than any other is connected with FitzGerald. A few minutes' ride in a semicircle brings me to a lane, and a short distance up, on the right-hand side, quietly reposing in a delightful seclusion, is that quaint little thatched cottage which is always referred to as "FitzGerald's Den."

A very Arcadian little place it looks this evening, with its large thatched roof cut out over the windows and door, making the windows look like eyes under bushy eyebrows. There is no upstairs, and only two rooms actually belong to the cottage, but another dwelling at the back is really a part of it. It is evening as I return to Woodbridge, and I take the road which winds round to the right instead of riding straight into the little town, so that I may visit FitzGerald's Woodbridge house, which was called "Grange Farm," but by request of Miss Anna Riddell he altered it to "Little Grange." A very charming house it is, lying a little way back from the road in a delicious garden, just now gorged out with flowers. Permission is kindly given me to wander around and to photograph the house, but the light is too bad for me to obtain a picture, so I content myself with walking along the "Quarter Deck," as FitzGerald called it, the arched colonnade which runs along the garden side of the house.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1925.

ITALIAN OPERA.

LAST NIGHT'S
SUCCESS.

"CAVALIERIA AND PAGLIACCI."

It has been said that Hongkong is not a musical Colony, but the attendance at the Theatre Royal last night gives clear indications that such is not the case. Perhaps the fact that the Italian Opera Company gave two old favourites, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," was in some measure responsible for the crowded house. Those who were present were privileged to hear some of the finest operatic singing that Hongkong has listened to for many years; particularly so in the chorus singing in Cavalleria Rusticana, after Turiddu's Siciliana. The principals were, without exception, superb both in singing and action, carrying along the action of the play smoothly and easily.

Santrizzi was played by Signorina Lida Beitti, who has a voice of remarkable power and compass, and the scene with her fickle lover, Turiddu, in which she pleads with him for his love, rises to a wonderful height. Santrizzi, as the scorned sweet heart is frantic with jealousy and declares to Alfo, his wife's infidelity, and "Alfo, in a rage, swears vengeance," and Santrizzi, with a sob in her voice, regrets the loss of the General Committee.

In the North—in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking—ex-gunner rolls flourish, and it is safe to say that every gunner joins up on arrival at these ports. Among all members of these regiments the wearing of the Regimental tie on Saturdays and national days is considered a duty, and this is urged on all members of the Royal Artillery Association of Hongkong.

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WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

ELECTRIFIED HIS
AUDIENCE.

Perhaps the outstanding singer of this opera was Santrizzi, and she well deserved the ovation at the ring of the curtain.

Lucia and Lola were both worthy of the highest praise. Pagliacci followed after a brief interval, and the Prologue, admirably sung by Ronio, Signor Franco Tzal, was received with great applause and cries for an encore, which was given.

Caglio, Signor L. Currego, as the wronged husband, and leader of the troupe of strolling players had excellent opportunities, of which he made the fullest use, for showing what could be accomplished with his voice.

The Lament of Pagliacci, that great aria in which Pagliacci describes how he must laugh while his heart is broken, was exceptionally well rendered, perhaps even better than Porro's Prologue.

The bell chorus by the village peasants was one of the best numbers of the opera, and was followed by Nedda singing the bird song in a brilliant fashion.

The love duet of Nedda, Signorina Aurelia Lama, and Silvio, Signor Pietro Vecchi, was carefully sung, the action being restrained at first, leading up to Nedda's promising to fly with Silvio, and their impassioned duet.

In the second part, Carlo's singing is again of the best, and the scene with Nedda, including the air "Non Pagliacci, Non Sol," leads by beautiful music well sung, and the tragic climax of the death of Nedda and her lover Silvio, and the utterance of heart-broken Pagliacci, the Fool "La Comedia e finita," and the orchestra ends the tragedy, as it were, on a note of triumph.

Hongkong has an opportunity of listening to such talent as has never had heretofore, and the reports that preceded the company from Singapore and other places were in no wise exaggerated.

To-night the Opera Company is presenting "Rigoletto."

P.S.

PERSIAN REPUBLIC.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, Nov. 2.

The deposed Shah of Persia has been in southern Europe for the past two years, ostensibly for his health, but the reason was really that he was in exile as a result of intrigues against the throne by Rizakhan, an ex-Cossack private who rose to the grade of colonel and who headed a *coup d'état* in February 1921, which overthrew the government.

He later dominated politics in the country, being Minister of War in four successive cabinets, and eventually became the chief of state when only the opposition party

ARE YOU A GUNNER?

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A branch of the Royal Artillery Association was formed in Hongkong in June, 1923, and is known as the Royal Artillery Association of Hongkong. In forming this branch it was the intention of those present to foster the comradeship of the Great War among all ex-Gunners and to further the interests of past, present and future members of the Regiment.

In order to maintain the closest co-operation between the serving gunner and the ex-gunner provision has been made for two civilian members to serve on the Committee to assist in getting all ex-gunners to join and to urge the case of any necessitous gunner before the General Committee.

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RIVER PATROLS.

NEW AMERICAN
VESSELS

FAR EASTERN BUILT?

Whilst the Secretary of State has been approached on behalf of Hongkong in order that the coast of anti-piracy launches hitherto maintained by the Colony might be borne by the Navy, the question of Britain having done "more than its fair share in the protection of foreigners in China" in this respect has been raised in certain quarters at Home.

Britain has some fifteen gunboats for Yangtze and West river patrols, many more than any other country, and the news that America has decided to lay down six more vessels has been received with considerable approval. To Hongkong the decision is of particular significance as there is a possibility of some of the Far Eastern dockyards participating in the work.

The decision of the U.S. Navy Board to invite tenders for half-a-dozen shallow-draft gunboats for use on the inland waterways of China from British and Chinese shipyards in the East comes at an opportune time when the shipyards are slack and the \$700,000 which is to be about the cost of each of them will be particularly welcome, states the "China Express" and "Telegraph."

The Board, it seems, thought it must do something to justify President Coolidge's pathetic appeal for the American child crying on the Yangtze, and is pushing on the construction of the half-dozen gunboats which it deems necessary to maintain the prestige of the Stars and Stripes. Such shallow-draft vessels could not cross the Atlantic either on their own power or in tow, and so they must be constructed in China or near to the waters which they will patrol. Of course, they could be put up in sections, transhipped over the Atlantic or the Pacific, and put together, but the process would be slow and costly. For such a river as the Yangtze, or the East River, swift and shallow-draft ships are a necessity, and as the current runs rapidly at times, the engine need to have a bit in reserve for emergencies. Happily, the shipyard mechanics showed little disposition to take part in the recent labour disturbances in Hongkong, the Mechanics' Union actually vigorously opposed the general strike—and there is sure to be keen competition for the work, which, however, in view of its urgency, stands a chance of being split up amongst a number of concerns.

EASTBURY.

FAR EASTERN HOTEL
RESORT.

EX-HONGKONG SECRETARY.

We are happy to report that at the close of its first summer season as a rendezvous near London specially devoted to the comfort of Far Easterners on leave with their wives and families, Eastbury House Hotel has amply justified its title, states the "China Express" and "Telegraph." The property, beautifully situated at Northwood, Middlesex, and with twenty minutes' train journey of the West End, was acquired about six months ago by a syndicate of Far Easterners. Although it was then in excellent condition certain alterations and additions were made to bring it completely up to date, yet, despite the work which these entailed, the hotel has suffered no lack of patronage. The resident secretary, Mr. D. K. Blair, and his wife (both formerly of Hongkong) count many friends East of Suez, and are enthusiastic as to the future of "Eastbury." Standing in charming grounds, twenty-seven acres in extent, Eastbury House Hotel commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country, and a representative of the "China Express" and "Telegraph" who visited the establishment this week was surprised to find that the amenities included both tennis and hand tennis courts, croquet and bowling greens, and an admirable nine-hole golf course. Indoors he also found a billiard room, a ball room, and every conceivable comfort and convenience. A picture of the hotel occupies in one of the columns from the "China Express" and "Telegraph."

As a visiting artist he is happy in having Hyman Leizerow, the sensational young violinist, of whom it is said by reason of virtuosity, temperament and profound musicianship, never fails to enthrall his audience, and is one who in the opinion of the leading critics, has soon rank high amongst the world's violinists.

Glory, says the columnist

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME
CHALLENGED

POSITION CRITICAL.

(Reuters' Service.)

Paris, November 8. An important two-hour meeting was held to-night at which M. Painlevé explained to the Socialist leaders the Government's financial programme, as regards

the Government's proposal to establish a sinking fund which would be supplied by means of an increase of the income tax, permitting some sixty-five million francs of the debt to be redeemed in the next 15 years.

The Socialists indicated they were not completely satisfied with the programme, explaining that some points remained for settlement, notably the credits to be voted for the Moroccan and Syrian operations, which the Socialists were unable to support in consequence of decisions at the recent Marsaille Congress.

The position is thus critical. If the question is not settled the Government may find itself in a minority, since the Opposition groups have already announced their intention not to vote on these credits.

TROUBLE BREWING.

FARMERS AND STEAMER
STRIKE.

(Reuters' Service.)

Brisbane, November 2. Railwaymen at Bowen refused to handle the coal trucks for the steamer "Port Hardy."

Farmers announced their intention of drawing coal to the jetty.

The police have been instructed to prevent the farmers and others from interfering with railway property.

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WAR IN NORTH.

ALLEGED WU PEI-FU
ALLIANCE.

(Reuters' Service.)

Peking, Nov. 2. A message from Hankow states that Yuen Wei-chun has signed an alliance with Wu Pei-fu and ordered his troops to advance against Tangtien yesterday morning at eight o'clock. On the other hand a telegram from Tientsin states that a complete understanding has been reached between Yuen Wei-chun and Chang Tsung-chang promising not to infringe on each other's territory, and Yuen Wei-chun promising not to allow Hupeh troops to enter Honan.

Should you think all this is praise too high for a clown, go and see him prepare that New-Year party in his lonely cabin for the guests who forgot to come. Watch him lay the table, arrange the bonbons, and set but the simple surprise packets for each guest. Watch him on the tenterhooks of expectation, or dreaming—in a heaven of love and happiness, he has no better men to laugh at themselves.

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The Peking troops who have been quartered in the vicinity of Shanghai are reported to be arriving at Tsingtao from whence they are proceeding to Tientsin. The Peking authorities now state that the troops which left for Hankow from Tsingtao did not attack Hankow but went on elsewhere. Hankow being captured by Chang Tsung-chang's troops from Huachow advancing by trains with armoured cars on October 27.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1925.

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On demand. — 24-25-2

2 days sight. — 24-25-2

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Commodity, various signs. — 24-25-2

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On demand. — 135

On sight. — 144-145

On London—

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On sight. — 111

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On demand. — 87-8

On sight. — 92

On London—

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On sight. — 121

On Paris—

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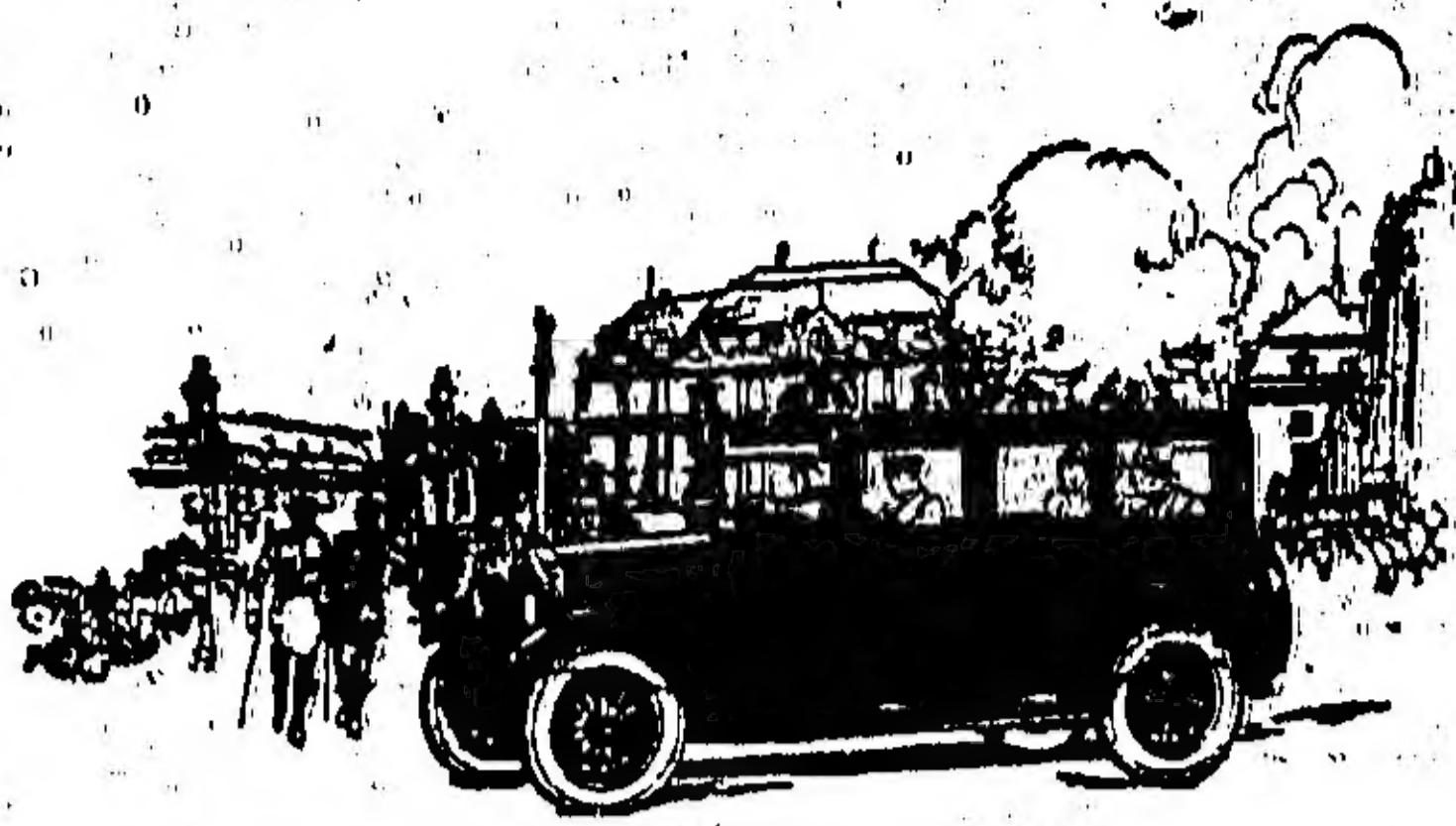
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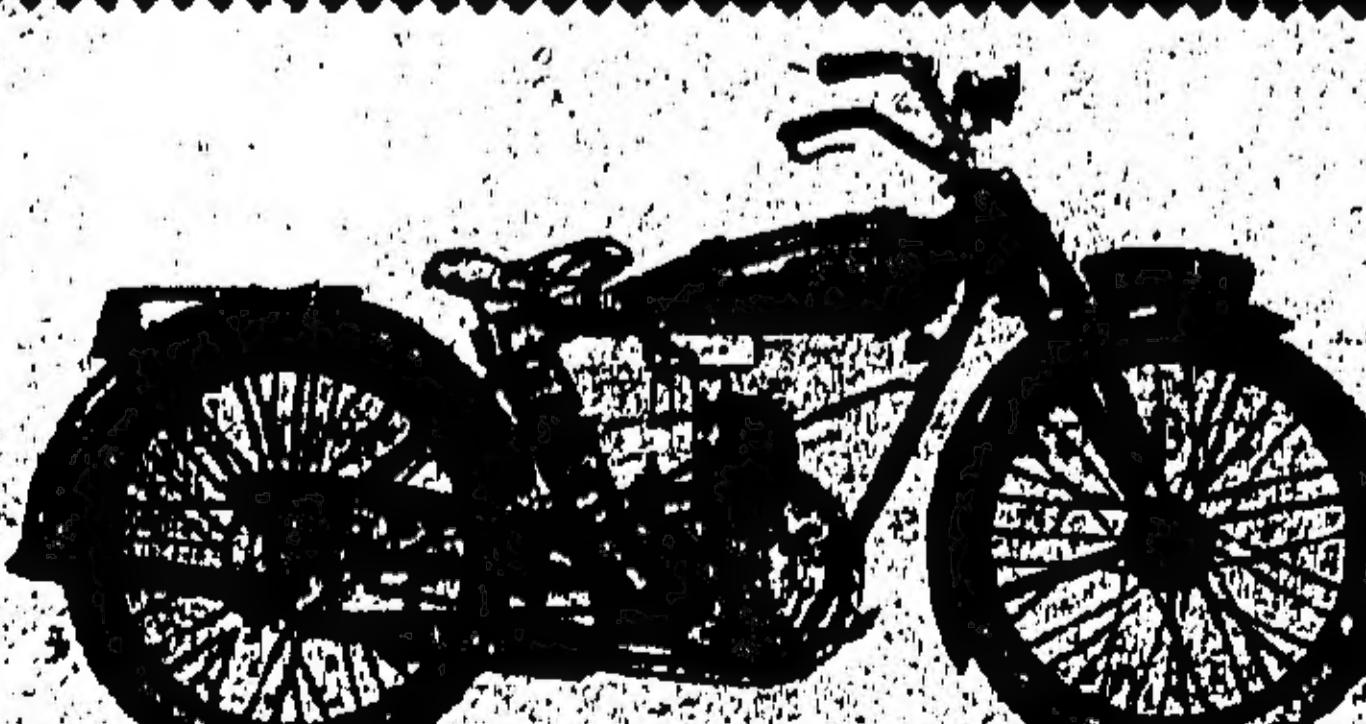
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The F.M.S. expected 73,803 tons of pure rubber up to September 30; against 70,431 in the same nine months of 1924.

It is stated that, "after being in use for over three years, the rubber paving at Euston Station or platforms 13 and 14 is still satisfactory."

There were 3.76 inches of rain at the Botanic Gardens during the month of October. Most of it—2.89 inches—fell on the first day of the month. There were 25 days during which there was no rain.

"The Brotherhood of Man" will be the subject of this week's Public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. sharp. The Public is invited to attend.

The export duty collected on Rubber in the F.M.S. for the first seven months of the year amounted to \$2,060,875, against \$2,413,061 for the corresponding period of 1924. The whole revenue for the seven months was \$47,706,307 in 1925; \$42,338,606 in 1924. The money is being spent, however, the expenditure for the same periods being \$32,155,826 and \$28,806,707.

"The prisons of this country are nothing but breeding grounds of revolutionaries" declared the Rev. J. B. S. Hackforth, vicar of Chaddesden, Derbyshire. "A pool-wreath is cast into one because after freely hazarding his life for his country, he is found wandering the streets, with neither friends, money, work, nor home, and, therefore, without any visible means of subsistence. Approach a man like this with talk of God and he will laugh in your face and say 'God?' There is no God. Do you think a God would let me live in this hell? You talk of Christians. There is not a Christian who would not jump on me because I'm in the gutter."

The Prussian Government has just announced its intention to end the dismissal of state employees.

This report undoubtedly will be received with a feeling of relief by Prussian Government officials, who have been greatly suffering under the rigorous reduction of staff government offices necessitated by the stabilisation of the mark.

A 15-year-old boy who pleaded guilty at Nottingham Juvenile Court to playing cards in the street corrected a police inspector, who said that that was his first appearance before the Court. "It is the second," interposed the lad, amid laughter.

The Chairman: We should have made it 10s., but for your candour we shall let you off with a 6s. fine.

Whether a woman could pack nine dresses into a suitcase of ordinary size was one of the problems propounded before the county court judge at Southend. A woman claimed damages for the loss of a suitcase by a furniture remover between Southend and London.

Counsel for the defendant argued that nine dresses would not go into the ordinary suitcase. Accepting the woman's story, Judge Crawford said: "There was a difference between a man's suit and a lady's dress, in point of size," he said, "and there is not much difference between a lady's dress and a postage stamp."

After a lapse of 21 years, the ancient custom of "beating the bounds" is to be revived at Datchett, Bucks. In former times practically every parish in England celebrated this ceremony, usually at intervals of five or seven years. It was known as "beating the bounds" because of the custom of beating with twigs the boys who took part in the perambulations, the object being to fix in their memories where the parish boundaries lay. In some parishes holes were dug at intervals along the boundary line, into which the boys were thrust and tapped lightly with a spade; in others they were bumped on the boundary stones.

The programmes of the Scarborough Spa Concerts has the following quotation:

"When music and courtesy are better understood and appreciated, there will be no war."—Confucius.

The complete works of Goethe are being translated by a staff of Czech translators under the direction of Prof. Ottokar Fischer. The object is the publication of a Czech edition of Goethe, which will be the first of his complete works published in a language other than German.

A fraternity house where only Spanish is spoken has been opened at the University of Wisconsin. It is named "La Casa Cervantes" to symbolize all of the Spanish-speaking countries in the name of the great Spanish author. Fifteen young women occupy the house, and dining room service is maintained for 85 men and women who are students of the Spanish language and literature.

The Ministry of Social Welfare at Vienna has issued a new decree against vaccination supplementary to its former one prohibiting the use of a toxin-antitoxin mixture against diphtheria. This new decree forbids inoculation in summer except on rare occasions in connection with blepharitis and conjunctivitis, which two types of disease have seemed to attack vaccinated children in large numbers this summer.

Sir Henry Maybury of the British Ministry of Transport has returned from a study of American traffic control methods. He was impressed by the enormous expenditures in America in connection with road improvement and transit equipment. London is behindhand with respect to experimentation, so successful in the United States. The better signalling arrangements in New York than in London tend toward the expenditure of the handling of traffic. Sir Henry favours adapting the Boston system to the British capital.

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Mrs. A. A. T. T., the Indian woman to be so honoured, has been admitted to the Bombay High Court as a barrister and has the right to practice in England.

Mr. Howard Carter has left

London to proceed with his ex-

cavations at Luxor, though some

800 objects, many of them of

exceptional interest, have already

been removed from Tutankhamen's

tomb. There is a "probable

that some of the most

valuable contents of the tomb

will remain to be unearthed.

Mr. Carter thinks it is possible that he

may be able to establish the fact

that the winter that Tutankhamen

was not a grown man, but was

only a youthful ruler.

It was probably a 100 ft. in the name of

the powerful priesthood of his

period.

It seems that Lord Birkenhead is thoroughly upsetting all our fashion experts. According to them, he never wears the right clothes. But this is nothing new with him. Factorially speaking he has always been a bit of a Bohemian. He was once heard to say that "the sort of clothes a man ought to wear are the sort of clothes no sensible man ever dreams of wearing—if he can help it. Fashions are made for fools. My favourite apparel is a pair of pyjamas!"

Princess Mafalda of Italy departed somewhat from the custom of her countrywomen in being wedded on a Wednesday. Wednesday and Friday, being fast days, are not favoured by Italian brides, who also regard a Monday marriage as unpropitious for their offspring, while Tuesday and Thursday are not lucky days, and Saturday is reserved

for the marriage of widows, who may not be wedded on any other day. This leaves only Sunday, and most Italian marriages take place on that day, on the principle of selecting the most fortunate day for the happiest event in life.

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CARTLIDGE THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET.

CHALLENGE STILL GOOD.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir.—May I use the medium of your paper to accept the challenge of "Iron" Bux (for 15, 3-minute rounds), if the H.K.A.A. is willing to stage the fight?

With regard to a statement that I have remained very silent since my challenges have been accepted, I would like it to be known that having thrown down the gauntlet and having been accepted, it is not my place to approach the H.K.A.A. but for the acceptors to make proposals as to terms.

It is customary, nowadays in England, for promoters to approach boxers with their proposals.

Seeing that there are five men in the Colony (Rogers, Wareham, Ewin, Morris and Bux) anxious to meet me and that I have already said I am willing to meet anyone, I cannot understand why Mr. J. Brock has not arranged for an interview or said a word on the matter.

While on the subject, for the benefit of those who are always quoting the Chadwick-Cartilage fight, it might be of interest to them to know that Seaman Chadwick, late of the Colony, has just lost on a disqualification in 2 rounds, to Johnny Edmunds of Wafers; that he also lost in 8 rounds to McAlorum of Belfast.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the publicity,

Yours, etc.,

JIM CARTLIDGE.

Naval Yard,
Hongkong, Nov. 2.**HOME CRICKET.**

THREE "TYKES" GO TO INDIA.

WINTER COACHING.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 18.

Three Yorkshire county cricketers, Leyland, Waddington and Robinson, have accepted engagements to coach for the Maharaja of Patiala.

Leyland is a young, promising batsman; Waddington, a fast left-arm bowler; and Robinson another bowler.

At Causeway Bay to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. the Chinese R.C. XI, against H.M.S. "Hermes" will be. Ng Sze-kwong, H. C. Hung, H. Ching, Tse Tak-on, Wong Po-sum, C. Choa, C. Wong, J. L. Young-say, W. Hung, Cheng Kwok-wa and Lai Kwong-tsui.

For their all-day match (commencing 10.30 a.m.) with the Army to-morrow at Kowloon, the Kowloon Cricket Club XI will be:—J. C. Lyle (capt.), C. Jones, A. W. Ramsey, G. Lee, L. A. R. Duncan, F. W. Howell, W. F. Brown, J. E. Hancock, A. R. F. Raven, Major A. Pollard and A. N. Other.

CHALLENGE HOLDS GOOD.

Jim Cartlidge with the belt he has won.

LOCAL RUGGER.

"HERMES" DEFEATS THE FLAGSHIP.

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HOME SOCCER.

ROCHDALE TOP DIV. HT (NORTH).

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 2.

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Northern Section.

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Halifax ... 13 6 2 5 30 19 14

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The fact that a county player is in the second team speaks for itself. A. A. Dand, who is a Durham man, plays right half, but there is not room for both he and Hett.

Last week Hett showed up very well in duels with Fleet, the great Navy and international forward.

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The following will represent the Club 1st XI against the East Surrey Regiment to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp at the U.S.R.C.:—P. W. F. Mills, D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Hett, Lt. F. G. Billiotte, R. M. (Mr. McLean); E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, R. C. Allen, W. Woodward (capt.), B. D. Evans and G. P. Lemar.

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Yesterday a ladies' hockey match was played in Kowloon between teams representing the Diocesan Girls' School and the University. Defence beat attack and the match ended in a goalless draw.

The University team was:—Miss E. Bell (captain), Miss I. Ho Tung, Mrs. Keeton, Miss A. Chan, Miss E. Thom, Miss F. Wong, Miss A. M. dos Remedios, Miss P. Buttonjee, Miss B. Chan, Miss L. Pau, and Miss R. Kwok.

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South Australia beat West Australia by an innings and 231 runs. Scores:

West Australia (1st) 170 runs. Grimmett took 5 wickets for 60 runs.

South Australia (1st) 612 runs. Gunn 129 and Scott 77.

West Australia (2nd) 181 runs. Bryant made 65; Grimmett took 5 wickets for 62 runs.

(Note: This is not a Sheffield Cup inter-state match. Arthur Richardson represented Australia in the last Tests and Grimmett demolished the English batting in the fifth Test and in the M.C.C.'s final match with South Australia.)

In the men's open doubles, he won the final with D. H. Kleinman, who is one of the leading Stras players.

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Col. E. C. Woodcock, the British M.P. who withdrew as a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress in Washington, when a "Red" was a member of the committee, reconsidered his decision when the Communist was barred. Baron Adelward, of Sweden, president of the Union, also went to the sessions.



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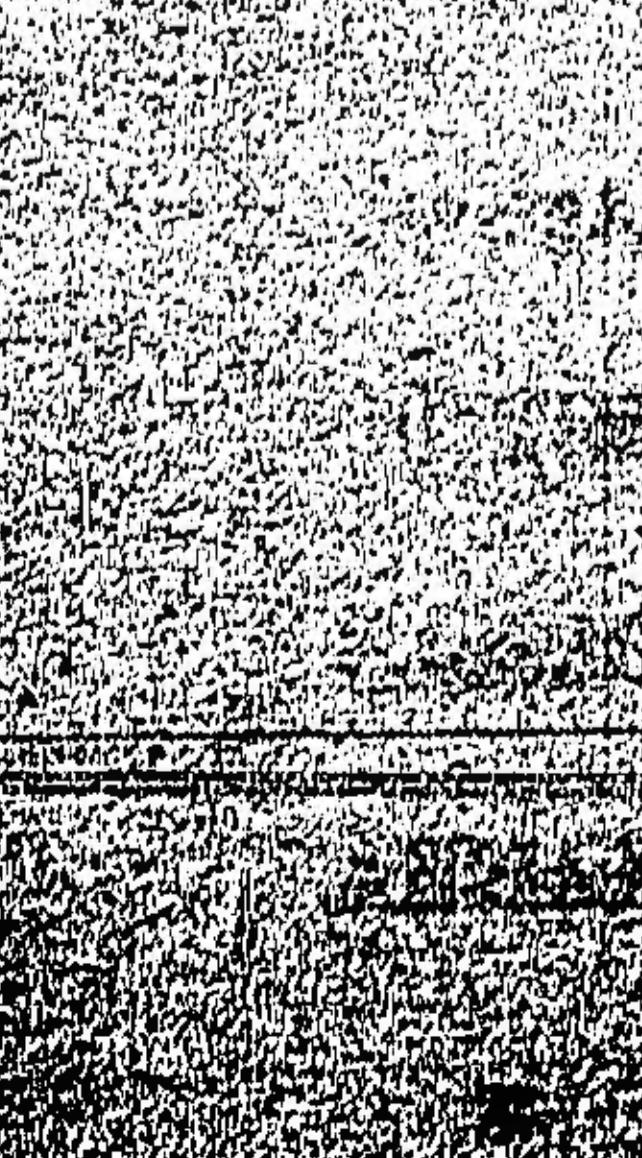
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Fashionable Occultism.

"The Sharats Centre" is London's latest development of the growing interest in all psychic subjects, says the "Glasgow Herald." Its headquarters are at Egyptian House, Piccadilly. This centre or circle takes its name from the old Hebrew verb "Sharats"—a compound word meaning "To give forth abundantly and to increase the abundance thereof." One of the members is Mr. Richard Colley, a direct descendant of the great Duke of Wellington, who is giving a ball at the Centaur Club to celebrate the official opening of the Centre, which already has many aristocratic members.

New Royal Trophies.

If there is a clear public desire to see the wonderful collection of gifts made to the Prince of Wales during the tour now concluding, it is understood that the idea will be sympathetically entertained, says a Home paper.

The actual problem of housing the presents is now being considered, but it is by no means easy to settle.

The accommodation which was provided at Marlborough House has long been inadequate, for, whenever the Prince has gone, gifts and trophies have been showered upon him.

He has frequently given the smiling hint that he would "take the will for the deed," but people have preferred to give practical expressions of their affection.

His present tour has provided further happy embarrassment; and it is stated that there are loads of interesting things yet to arrive.

It would be a wonderful public education in the popularity of our Prince if this unique exhibition could be arranged, and there is no doubt that it would give the utmost pleasure to the public.

The Premier's Son in Prison.

"Has any British Prime Minister's son ever been within prison walls before Mr. Oliver Baldwin?" And his record is surely unique, for he has known several prisons—and such prisons!

The diary which he kept—confiding it to the care of an American missionary, Dr. Usher—gives a haunting picture of his experience in the winter of 1920 within four dirty stone walls, one tiny barred window, a door with a slot in it.

Having seen Bolshevism, and its

wild ways at close quarters, Mr. Baldwin has few illusions about it, and expresses views that may astonish those who think of him as a visionary. He knows that Russians have a genius for perverting facts, though he resents the way in which some English anti-Socialists have represented his own views:—"I am accused of having been a conscientious objector, and of having suffered imprisonment for forgery." The accusations are immediately accepted as facts, but I have found that it is as difficult to argue with such convictions as it is with a Bolshevik. But he finds no difficulty in interesting his readers, even if he rambles a bit."

The above is the opinion of the "Sunday Times" reviewer of "Six Prisons and Two Revolutions: Adventures in Trans-Caucasia and Anatolia, 1920-1921" by Oliver Baldwin, sometime Lieutenant-Colonel in the American Army.

Contempt of Court.

There were four of us lunching together—a Chief Justice, an Attorney-General, a solicitor, and myself, says a "Glasgow Herald" writer.

We were no exception to the ordinary rule that, put

lawyers together, they will always talk "shop."

The four of us got to a discussion of the point whether a judge could commit a barrister for contempt.

The Chief persisted the power existed.

I equally emphatically asserted that it did not.

The A.G. was non-committal, but rather inclined

to my view. None of us could

call to mind any attempt to commit a barrister for anything said

during the conduct of a case.

The discussion had arisen over a certain barrister whom we all

knew by name, and I asked the

Chief, a delightfully pugnacious

dear, if he himself had ever tried

to "commit" in such circumstances.

He admitted he never had, but he said he had a much

more effective way, based upon

the right of a judge to "decline to hear," and he told us of an occa-

sion when, after being deliberately

insulted for a couple of hours,

he sent for four extra policemen

and ordered them to remove the

offending counsel. His descrip-

tion of the way they wrapped

him up in his robe and carried

the man out still kicking wildly,

was very amusing.

Manufacturers' Life.

Thirty-eight years of progressive achievement in the life insurance field of the Dominion of Canada and of the British Empire was fittingly crowned on August 26, when the magnificent new

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and in June last the \$300,000,000

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force a year ago for the official

opening of the new head office.

Deaf Motorists.

The probability of a bill next

session to restrict the almost in-

evitable issue of licences to drive

motor-cars has roused some speakers

at the conference of the British

Deaf and Dumb Association to

spiritual priests.

Not all the pro-

tests are wise, observes

the "Manchester Guardian."

The argument that deaf motorists, for

instance, by using their eyes in-

stead of their ears, can make them-

selves as little of a danger to the

public as drivers of normal hearing

is hardly superficially plausible.

The best argument in favour of the

deaf is that they are, at least, no

worse off than the drivers of many

motor-cars, who are as incapable

of hearing anything above the din

of their own creation as, if they

were indeed deaf.

But that is really an argument for dealing with huckster lawyers.

The Home Secretary has said that he will not pro-

pose public legislation, but if it is

intended to refuse licences to those

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1925.

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TO LET.

TO LET.—Six new European
 houses (3 flats each) in
 excellent locality at Gordon Road,
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 ters, baths, all conveniences; rent
 very reasonable; tenancy by flat
 or house, as desired.—Clark & Lu,
 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Parambulator in
 good condition; can hold two
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 reasonable offer refused. Replies
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 Office.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
 AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received
 instructions to sell by Public
 Auction

Thursday, the 5th November 1925
 commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
 at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Quantity of
 VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD AND
 OFFICE FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Teak Hat Rack with Bevelled
 Mirror, Chesterfield and Tapestry
 Covered Armchairs, Conversation
 Chair, Book Cases, Filing Cabinet,
 Teak and Tapestry Covered Rev-
 olving Chair, Teak and Leather
 Covered Armchairs, Teak News-
 paper Rack, Teak Desks, Teak
 Glass Cabinet, Ornaments, Curios,
 Carpets, etc., etc.

Teak Side Board with Bevelled
 Mirror, Teak Dining Table, Teak
 and Cane Seat Dining Chairs,
 Teak and Tapestry Covered
 Chairs, Dinner Service, Tea Service,
 E. P. Ware, Silver Ware,
 Glass and Cut Glass Ware, Teak
 Ice Chest, Enamelled Milk Boilers,
 Frying Pans, Crockery, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Single and
 Double Bedsteads with Spring
 Mattress and Mattresses, Teak
 Chest of Drawers, Teak Dressing
 Tables with Bevelled Mirrors,
 Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled
 Glass Door, Teak and Marble Top
 Round Table, Teak and Marble
 Top Washstands, Teak Side Table,
 Toilet Sets, Teak and Marble Top
 Chamber Stand, Chair Covers,
 Curtains, Brass Curtain Poles,
 etc., etc.

Also

A FINE SELECTION OF

CANTON BLACKWOOD
 FURNITURE,
 including:

Jobs Tables, Jardinières, Tea
 Pots, Folding Round Tables,
 Desk, Picture Frames, Curio
 Stands, Stools, etc., etc.

ONE INDIAN MOTOR CYCLE
 WITH SIDECAR—IN GOOD
 RUNNING ORDER,

and

One Very Fine Teak Roll Top
 Desk.

Three Perambulators.

Two Enamelled Baths.

Three Assorted Iron Safes.

One Pair Flower Blue, Force-
 man Flower Stands.

One Pair Blue and White
 Porcelain Flower Stands.

One Crystal and Crystal Set
 and Headphones.

Two Typewriters.

One Set Cutlery (Community
 Plate).

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the
 4th November 1925.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

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A VALUABLE COLLECTION
 OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Postage Stamps, China, etc.)

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A DISTRICT GRAND LODGE

OF THE LONDON HOSPITAL

FOR WOMEN.

ON

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